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No one could hope to reach the depths of its infinite wisdom and insight into the person and the purpose of God.</div> <div>For the last twenty-four years the Bible translation that I have primarily used in the pulpit, in teaching small groups, and in private devotion is the New International Version, 1984 (NIV). This is the translation that was given to me as a teenager and the translation that I used as I began to grow in my faith. Over the years most of my scripture memorization originated from the NIV. I have learned to treasure God’s Word reading the NIV. I am grateful for the NIV’s place in the process of God’s preparation of me for these moments of ministry.</div> <div>I am now changing the translation of scripture that I use for study and preaching to the English Standard Version (ESV). Here is why, in recent years the NIV has undergone two revisions; one is called Today’s New International Version (TNIV), the other revision occurring in 2011 reclaimed the original name NIV. The NIV translation that I have used since the late 1980’s is no longer being printed. The translation committees involved purposed to do two things: First, there was an intentional “gender neutral” effort; and second, there was a not so gentle shift to paraphrasing scripture versus translating scripture. The “gender neutral” emphasis rarely affects verses relating to God and more often results in the use of inclusive terms (they, them, theirs) instead of gender specific terms (he, him, his) regarding people. The greater concern for me as a Bible teacher is the contrasting nature of the goals of the NIV and the ESV translators. As stated in their preface the NIV translation committee attempted to articulate God’s unchanging Word in the way the original authors might have said it had they been speaking in English to the global English-speaking audience today. This is called dynamic equivalency translation. While the ESV preface states: As an essentially literal translation ... the ESV seeks to carry over every possible nuance of meaning in the original words of Scripture into our own language. This “essentially literal translation” gives the reader the best chance to hear the original author’s personality and intent.</div> <div>I am not intending to demean or elevate any translation over another. I am committed to readability and accuracy when it comes to biblical text. I believe that the ESV will provide dependable accuracy and comprehensible readability for many years to come for me and for our church family.</div> <div>Bro. David</div>			<div><div>Average Attendance for August (4 Sundays)</div><div><div>Sunday School254</div><div>Morning Worship383</div></div></div> <div><div>Giving for August (4 Sundays)</div><div><div>Tithes & Offerings\$ 67,480.61</div><div>Building Fund\$ 2,540.00</div></div></div>		<div><div><div><div>New Members!</div></div><div><div>By Statement:</div><div>David & Ronna Henigen</div></div><div><div>By Letter:</div><div>Dusty & Megan Golden</div></div><div><div>By Baptism:</div><div>Baylee Vickers, Allyson Prothro, Gracey Struwe, Paula Belgard, Joseph Evans, Adylie Henigan, Kylie Hopkins, Keller Robinson</div></div></div></div> <div><div>Deacon On Call For September</div><div>James Beasley 903-934-9755</div></div>		<div><div>FAMILY DEDICATION</div><div>We will have Family Dedication during the 10:30 service on Sunday, September 21. If you have young children and would like to participate, please notify Stacia Runnels or the church office by Sunday, September 14.</div></div>		<div><div>#NEVER STOP PRAYING</div><div>EPH 6:18</div><div>SEE YOU AT THE POLE</div><div>September 24, 2014</div><div><div>That night from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm,</div><div>there will be a</div><div>SAW YOU AT THE POLE Youth Event</div><div>here at Crossroads.</div></div></div> <div><div></div><div><div>Visit the Faith at Home Center,</div><div>in the Berea Building.</div><div>There are 29 different information brochures. Something for every person in just about any situation. There are also books available for checkout.</div></div></div>		<div><div>IT’S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE CROSSROADS WOMEN’S FALL RETREAT!</div><div>This year’s theme is “Let It Go”, based on the book by Karen Ehman of Proverbs 31 Ministries</div><div>Friday & Saturday, November 7 & 8 at Lakeview Baptist Encampment, Lone Star, TX</div><div><div>Share some Girl Time, Bible Study, Prayer, Fun, Food & Music.</div><div>Cost is \$ 40.00 .</div><div>Registration forms are at the Women’s Ministry table.</div></div><div></div></div>		<div><div>VERSE OF THE MONTH</div><div>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. James 4:8 (ESV)</div></div>		<div><div>Our Bi-Monthly Business Meeting will be Wednesday, September 17, at 6:15 pm.</div></div>		<div><div>CCA will have a fellowship Friday, September 19 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish.</div></div>	
<div><div>Wednesday Night Supper Menu</div><div>Sept 3 This-N-That</div><div>10 Chicken Spaghetti</div><div>17 Beef Tips</div><div>24 Hot Dogs</div></div>			<div><div></div><div><div>The Women's Ministry</div><div>"Sacred Sisterhood of The Chosen Chics"</div></div><div><div>Will have a fellowship on Monday, September 8,</div><div>at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.</div><div>Dinner will be served.</div><div>This is a fun time of fellowship for all women.</div><div>Bring a friend! Childcare is provided. Please sign-up at the Women's Ministry table if attending.</div></div></div>																		

Come Join Us! Youth 7th - 12th Grade
 Sunday School 9:15 am, Sunday Night 6:00 pm
 Wednesday Night at 6:00 pm
 There's always great Bible studies and
 fun activities going on!

Here are some upcoming events:

Thurs 09/04 Elysian Fields FCA @ 7:30 am in the Library
 Fri 09/12 5th Quarter @ Golden Rule Presbyterian Church
 after the game.
 Thur 09/18 Elysian Fields FCA Breakfast @ 7:20 am
 Wed 09/24 See You at the Pole @ 7:15 am at EFHS
 Saw You at the Pole at CRBC 7-8 pm



In Tune with James Runnels

New Sunday School Class.....SINGLES: We are excited to begin a new ministry and class for Single Adults. Steve and Dianna Thurston will be leading this. We really want this to be an outreach to all single adults in our community, so please help us spread the word. The new class begins Sunday, September 7.

Men's and Women's Bible Studies on the book of Revelation, begin Wednesday, September 3 at 6:15 pm. The men will meet in the Pathfinders classroom and the women in the Journey classroom, both in the Berea Building upstairs.



MEN'S PRAYER LUNCH AT JUCY'S IN MARSHALL AT NOON

The 2nd Monday of each month.
 The next one is Monday, September 8.
 Bring a co-worker with you.

Non-Profit
 Organization
 Permit # 30
 Elysian Fields TX
 75642

September Crossroads Baptist Church
 11763 FM 31
 Marshall TX 75672-3846



Crossroads Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:15 am
 Sunday Morning
 Worship 8:00 am and
 10:30 am

Careletter

Sunday Evening
 Worship 6:00 pm
 crossroadsbcfamily.org
 903-938-0882



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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AT CRBC

In the next few months, there will be several opportunities for you to serve and give at Crossroads:

September - Mary Hill Davis, Texas Missions Offering

October - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
 13-17 Marshall Food Pantry
 26 Bring can goods for Cans & Camo Day
 26 Harvest Festival - We will need lots of
 workers and candy donations.

November - Thanksgiving Food Boxes
 We need can food donations and monetary donations
 for turkeys. Also, begin now gathering names of families
 that may be in need of a box.

December - Lottie Moon International Missions Offering
 8-12 Marshall Food Pantry
 Christmas gifts for families in need.

We will need names of families, monetary donations and
 volunteers to shop.

If you would like to get ahead, you may begin donations
 at anytime. Just be sure to mark the cause on your
 check or envelope. You may turn in names to the church
 office.

I am TEXAS Missions
 MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING

**DURING THE
 MONTH
 OF SEPTEMBER.**

**CROSSROADS'
 GOAL IS \$2,500.00**

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 in 2014

by giving to the
 Mary Hill Davis Offering®
 you can support
 86 ministries this year